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Gold is believed to have been discovered in paying quantities in Randolph county, on a farm owned by N. G. Keim and others. Mr. Keim was the Republican candidate for the nomination for congress last spring. R. Chaffey and other conservative business men are interested in developments of the property. According to their story gold taken from the rocks assays $220 to the ton. The report of the presence of gold there has awakened no excitement.

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Into Elk River.

Six miles from Clendennin on the Craig farm in Kanawha county, the United States Gas and Oil Company, Monday, accidentally struck a fine flow of oil at a depth of only about 1,000 feet in the shallow sand. The company has been boring for gas in that region and were surprised when a large flow of oil was struck. The oil poured forth, and ran into a near-by creek and thence into the Elk river. The same company has a number of options on adjoining land.

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Back to the Yukon.

"Chet" Steck, who came from the gold fields on the Yukon river in Alaska last December to visit his family here, left Tuesday morning on his return to the frozen north. He has three claims there which he got in condition for mining operations a short time before the season closed last year, and was able to "wash out" about $900 worth of the precious stuff in only a few days. He believes his claims are rich, and as the mining season will open about the time he arrives, expects to realize handsomely from his claims this year. We hope his wildest dreams of riches may be realized, for a man who spends seven years in that God-forsaken country is deserving of reward in large chunks.—Webster Echo.

Glasses for old age are adopted on the average of 48.

The will of the late Brown N. Galford was admitted to probate this week. After devising all his debts to be paid, testator makes the following distribution of his property.

To Allen Galford he gives his home place of 212 acres; to Mary Thomas one bed and bedding complete including the bedstead; to Agnes McCloud one bed and bedding complete including the bedstead; Lydia Cassell one dollar; to John B. Galford one dollar; To Jacob N. Galford rifle gun with all the appurtenances to belonging; Testator directs all balance of his real and personal estate sold and equally divided between Jacob N. Galford and Samuel C. and his daughters, Mary Thomas nes McCloud.

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Mr. A. Matthews was a business visitor here from Cass Monday.

Mrs. Paul Golden returned Monday from an extended visit to Fairmont and Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Cole, of Academy, was the guest of Mrs. O. O. Howard a few day, this week.

Dr. O. A. Howard returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Arizona Runner, of Newburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. N. McKee.

Another Gas Producer.

Word was received yesterday by C. A. Yeager that a 5,000,000 ft. gas well had come in for the Marlinton Oil & Gas Co. on Indian Creek, Ritchie county. This makes two heavy producing gas wells for this company which is owned principally by Marlinton people. The gas has been sold to the Hope Natural Gas Co., and was turned into the line the first of the month.

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has raised the collections for home missions from $6,000 to $17,000 annually in ten years. Addresses were also made by Dr. Fleming on the Lynchburg Orphanage, by Rev. J. G. Snedecor on work among colored people, by Dr. H. T. Graham, President of Hampden-Sydney College, and by Dr. H. H. Sweets, secretary of Ministerial Education and Relief.

The Presbyteries of Maryland, in Maryland and Chesapeake, in Northern Virginia, were united into one called the Presbytery of Potomac. Lexington Presbytery was divided. The country from Randolph to Calhoun counties south of the B. & O. was made the Presbytery of Tygarts Valley, with thirty churches and 1,700 members.

The delegates from Greenbrier Presbytery were Revs. A. S. Rachal, Marlinton, J. C. Johnson, Academy, D. P. McGeachy, Lewisburg, J. M. Sedgwick, Un[redacted] T. J. McConnell, Greenville, R. B[redacted] son, Mt. Pleasant, and F. [redacted] Fayetteville; Elders J. C. [redacted] lands, John A. Preston, [redacted]

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